

HB530: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccinations

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**Oppose**

I oppose this bill: HB530

First of all, pharmacists are making more mistakes than ever. My mother-in-law recently received the wrong medication. Luckily, she keeps one of her old medications so she can compare and caught the mistake. Most people are not going to be that careful. And if it is the first time they are getting the prescription, they won't have anything to compare it to! We put our lives in the hands of these pharmacists!

Mistakes are happening everyday in pharmacies all over the nation. I can't help but think that the constant interruptions of customers wanting a shot are not causing the problem. Every time the age pool is expanded, more mistakes will be made and more people are at risk of being seriously injured or dying. Pharmacists have no place giving vaccines to begin with, and we certainly should not be expanding their customers. This is just a way for pharmacies to make more money with no regard to the implications. This madness must stop.

Please do the right thing and oppose this bill.

Respectfully,

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